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COMMUNICATIONS.

C. A. CHAPMAN FOR ASSISTANT JUDGE.

To the Editor of the Register:

From many inquiries from different sources it would seem as if there was some misunderstanding in regard to my candidacy for Assistant Judge and therefore please allow me to say that I am not a candidate for any other office but that of Assistant Judge. Thanking you for allowing me to make the matter plain.

Very truly yours,
C. A. CHAPMAN.

ADDISON CO. FAIR 52 YEARS AGO.

To the Editor of the Register:

I enclose you a card showing the way that the Addison County Fair society sent out reminders to the people 52 years ago.

That was the time when the high cart wheels and large hoop-skirts were in fashion. No doubt this will be of interest to those that can remember back and see the improvements the society has made up to now.

J. C. S. HAMILTON.

Bridport, August 22, 1916.

Dear Sir:

Not doubting that you have a lively regard for the interests of the Addison County Agricultural Society, and a special desire for the success of the coming fair, we still beg leave to present this reminder that such success must come mainly on the individual exertions of its friends. Especially bear in mind that financial success depends almost wholly on the sale of members tickets—the society gets all this and but one-fourth of the gate fees. We trust that all the friends of this society, and the town managers especially, will this year interest themselves more than ever in procuring members, and for this purpose be industrious on election day. A few words ought to convince any one that it is better economy for him to be a member than to depend on gate tickets.

Our permanent success depends on the success of our exhibition from year to year. Our ability to make these of the first order is well known. May we not depend on your energetic co-operation in making every department of the exhibition a success this year.

Town managers are particularly requested to notify all members of committees from their respective towns that they are expected to report at the secretary's office in the morning of the second day.

The board cannot but express their gratitude to the ladies of the county for their assiduity in former years in furnishing the halls. We trust that they will not this year fall short of their best efforts hitherto, remembering that they are looked upon as responsible for this part of the exhibition.

N. A. SAXTON, Pres.
RUFUS MEAD, Sec.

Middlebury, August 30, 1864.

CHAPLAIN THOMAS WRITES OF SEVERE STORM ON BORDER.

To the Editor of the Register:

The Vermont people, and not least the friends from Middlebury and vicinity, have certainly been very thoughtful and generous in supplying reading matter for their soldiers on the border. I doubt if any recreation building on the Mexican line is better supplied with papers and magazines than our Y. M. C. A. With our present supply almost any man of any tastes and interests can find something to his liking. We have a large number of the popular magazines, like the Cosmopolitan and the Saturday Evening Post, plenty of reading for men of a mechanical turn in the Scientific American and Popular Science Monthly, articles on business in the World's Work, humor in Life, and much other literature of all sorts and classes.

Besides current literature the Ver-

mont Library Commission has sent us a well-selected library of 64 volumes. There are books on Mexico and Texas, the Panama Canal and South America, poems of Kipling and Dr. Drummond, some of the best recent novels and stories of adventure and war—altogether a very excellent collection of books for men in our situation, and besides this we have about 150 paper covered novels, the gift of Mr. Frank Stone. These books are all very much appreciated and are in constant use. Mr. Brown is skillful in keeping some of the more attractive books on a table, which is surrounded by attentive readers.

I wish to express hearty thanks to all who have remembered us so generously in donating literature and in sending it to us, and also to the Ladies Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. and to Judge and Mrs. Weeks for a generous check of \$40. The same amount was received earlier as the proceeds of the recital given by Mr. Stewart.

If our friends could have seen the building last night, every writing table full, every seat with a boy reading a paper or magazine, the platform crowded with boys singing about the piano, I am sure they would have felt re-paid for their efforts.

The wear on the books and papers in such a place, especially in this abominable climate, is considerable. While our present supply is good, small packages of recent literature sent by mail will be useful as long as the regiment is on the border. How long will that be? Nothing would please us more than to be able to tell. But we have not the slightest idea. The construction of frame cook and mess buildings, good enough to last five years, for the 10,000 troops here, looks as if the War Department thought we might stay some time.

It has been a hard question for the college students and the men with families to decide whether they ought to stay, or to take advantage of the arrangement for their discharge. Many of them come to me for counsel, and of course I try to present both sides as fairly as I can, leaving them to their personal decision. I think a majority of the students will return. Not a large proportion of the men with families have applied for discharge thus far. The fear of being called a "piker" influences them, and they still hope that the State will find a way to fulfill the promise, as they understood it, of extra pay for men with families at least. If such assistance had been given promptly, it would have helped much in the spirit of the men and undoubtedly have prevented much actual suffering.

Last night we had one of the fiercest combinations of wind and rain I have ever seen. It began about dark, fitful showers with hard winds at first, but about taps it settled down to a rain blizzard. The water came in barrels full and

"The wind she blow like hurricane, Bime hye she blow some more."

It was an angry storm, the wind roaring in rage and trying to see how much harm it could do. The officers mess building, 15 feet from my tent, strongly built and well braced, was laid flat. About a third of the tents are down this morning and most of the others were kept up only by repeated efforts of men drenched to the skin. One of the new cook and mess buildings collapsed and is now a pile of twisted and broken timbers. The hospital tent is flat in the mud and not a doctor has a roof over him. Carefully constructed company streets are all washed out and a week's hard work must be done over. The new incinerators are full of water, and every brick must be laid again. Not only clothing, but papers and records are soaked and many of them destroyed. The horses and mules are standing up to their bellies in running water.

Others fared worse than we. A Maryland Ambulance company, on lower ground across the railroad, has only one tent standing. The 2nd Kansas lost over half their tents and in their headquarters row not one is standing. Their Colonel, a man of 62 years of age, walks about in rubber coat and boots, trying to keep up spirits by good stories and jokes. Soldering in Texas is not a picnic, even if there is no war.

Perhaps providence favors the Chaplain, for my tent still stands and the pegs show no signs of pulling. I have written this letter with everything packed up, ready for the worst if it comes. Most of me is wet, but I have some dry clothing bound up in my blanket roll and when the hurricane is over and the sun comes out, I will ap-

pear fresh as ever, and we will all spread our wet stuff in the sun and think happy thoughts of the stories we will have to tell in our next letters home.

JOHN M. THOMAS,

Eagle Pass, Texas.
August 19, 1916.

VERMONT OPINION

GOOD WORK DONE.

Springfield Reporter.

President Thomas, together with other army Chaplains took radical measures to prevent the establishment of a large brothel in the immediate vicinity to the concentration camp in Texas. Good work.

HOT NIGHTS IN VERMONT.

Bennington Banner.

Reports from the Texas border say that while it is very hot during the day the nights are cool and comfortable. That is more than can be said of New England nights some of these recent days. Possibly the boys are fortunate in being in Texas during the hot spell.

COUNTY AGENTS.

Waterbury Record.

The newspapers of Vermont are making the cow testing associations and the county farm agents associations amount to something. If it was not for the publicity given to both these organizations, their good words would not be known to only a very few people. The time is coming when the government will make a special appropriation for this publicity, which it should do.

FIRST VERMONT MAKES GOOD.

Waterbury Record.

The First Vermont regiment now stationed at Eagle Pass, Texas, is receiving a very high tribute from the regular army officers. The Green Mountain boys are making a record for themselves in the soldierly manner in which it addresses its work. The Vermont boys are doing Uncle Sam's work in a manner that is giving them a national reputation which is very pleasing to home friends.

OLD HOME DAY.

Windsor Journal.

The practice of holding observances of "Old Home Day" is at present confined to the New England States. The custom is growing and it should be encouraged. Go back to the old home once in a while. It will do thee good. You may not see everything you want. You may miss people and things once dear to you. But "The Town Where I Was Born" should always have a cherished place in the memory of true Americans.

NE'ER DO WELL HUSBANDS.

Springfield Reporter.

Judge Frank E. Barber of Brattleboro has done well to impose a fine of \$50.00 and costs of \$39.05 upon Willis O'Brien of that place for non-support of his family. O'Brien was also ordered to pay the sum of \$6.00 weekly toward the support of his wife and two sons. Good! May this kind of procedure extend to other places. Vermont has many men upon whom the obligation to support their families sits all too lightly. Let such recalcitrants be rounded up and brought to book, as in this case.

FOOLING COMPANIONS.

Rutland News.

Simulating drowning when in bathing is as foolish as looking down the barrel of a loaded shot-gun. It is a dangerous kind of joking. No matter if the joker is an expert swimmer; he might be seized with disabling cramps or heart failure or something else serious and, if he had been feigning drowning, his companions would pay no attention when his cries of real distress came. Had the St. Albans young man who was drowned Sunday afternoon not been "fooling" his companions in just the way described he would have been alive today.

SCHOOL FOR STUDY OF SUGAR.

Rutland News.

Louisiana claims the only school in the world devoted exclusively to the study of sugar. It is located at Baton Rouge and includes a five years' course under the instruction of a faculty numbering 25. The course embraces every detail of the refining processes of sugar, the methods of cultivating it in the field, the grading of it for the trade and the commercial methods of handling it. Students are in attendance from the United States, Cuba, Porto Rico, the Canary Islands and several other parts of the world. The school includes the largest library in the world devoted to sugar. A part of the technical work is done in connection with the Louisiana State Agricultural college.

VERMONT WILL DO ITS DUTY.

Randolph Herald.

Notwithstanding that no other State in the Union has yet done anything as a State to increase the pay of its soldiers at the border or to assist their families, Vermont will do its duty just as soon as that duty is clear. There has been until very recently a lack of knowledge concerning the situation, both regarding the needs and the plans

of the general government for relief. It is now clear that in not a few cases families are undergoing real hardship owing to the absence of the bread-winners. Congress has been slow to act and whatever it does can well be added to that which the State will do. Every prompting of humanity and even duty calls for an early and generous action by the State. Let Vermont lead off; other States will doubtless follow.

RUTLAND'S GREATEST INDUSTRY

Brattleboro Reformer.

The announcement that the Howe Scale company of Rutland, the largest manufacturing concern in its line in the world, has been sold, and that the deal involves about \$1,000,000, is coupled with the statement that the move is one in a gigantic merger of the scale factories throughout the country. It is stated that the business of the factory will be doubled and perhaps trebled. Such a change would give Rutland the largest boom it has experienced in years. The company employs 700 men in its Rutland factory and has a total of 1100 on its payroll. It is good news to hear that ex-Gov. John A. Mead will continue to direct the management of the business for a period of at least three years. Dr. Mead is a great captain of industry, and has built up the Howe company from a tottering concern until it is the largest in the State with the one exception of the Vermont Marble company.

A FARMER'S RHYME.

ONIONS.

You are so brave, so fresh, so strong,
You typify one's youth;
These words most aptly fit my song,
And also fit the truth.

You have a beauty striking fair,
When growing in straight rows;
There gleams a military air—
"Preparedness?" who knows?

Your tops point upward to the skies
With whisperings of praise;
And promise give of useful lives,
In chill autumnal days.

Anti-scorbutic is the name
Of one great virtue in you;
But you enjoy another fame,
When fairest maidens skin you!

The cabbage has a goodly head,
But merits little praise;
In truth it might as well be dead,
As court poetic lays.

But onions, onions have a charm
Their own, not elsewhere found;
There's nothing like them on the farm,
Nor anywhere around.

Hoary with age beside the Nile,
They fed the Hebrew race,
Adorned our tables all this while,
And sit there still with grace.

Oh, bulbs! you have the germ of health,
Alike for young and old,
And truly pave the way to wealth,
In better coin than gold.

L. W. PEET.

FREE VAUDEVILLE AT MIDDLEBURY.

Everything is being put in shape for the opening of the big Addison County fair on Tuesday, August 29th. The four-day event is just 72 years old this year, and the way in which it draws the crowds year after year testifies to the quality of the exhibition.

This year the management has arranged an unusually fine line of vaudeville attractions to be shown each day free in front of the big grand stand. The Globe Comedy Quartette, an entertaining colored troupe of expert vocalists, will sing every day.

The Todeskas, are two performances in a trick bicycle act that is said to be full of thrills.

Another big act that is sure to be popular is the roller-skating bear whose antics will be seen on the stage every day. High-class acrobats and other special acts will alone be worth seeing. Ford Day, the new event for Wednesday gives promise of surpassing all expectations in the number of cars filled with people who will come to the grounds on that day.

SWAFFORD SHOW WEEK, AUG. 28.

The old reliable J. B. Swafford will bring his Pavilion Theatre Stock company to Middlebury for one week, starting Monday, August 28. The company comprises this year all new faces and all new plays. The vaudeville will be changed at every performance. The opening play "My Brother's Wife" is a strong one and will no doubt draw to capacity. The tents are new and waterproof, lighted by electricity, and will seat 1000 people. Mr. Swafford always does a big business and will no doubt do so in Middlebury. He is now carrying 22 people, the largest show he has ever carried. The show will exhibit in the Chaffee lot on Washington street.—adv.

The Essex County News of August 18 says: The J. B. Swafford Pavilion Theatre stock company opened a week's engagement on the Foote Circus grounds Monday evening. The company is one of the best that has played here in several years and is deserving of packed houses at every performance. The plays are new and up-to-date and are above the average of other stock companies. The vaudeville numbers are out of the ordinary and delight the audience. To-night they will offer "A Warning to Women." To-morrow night Eugene Walter's great play, "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine".

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Estate of Rosina Desjard, late of Shoreham

STATE OF VERMONT

DISTRICT OF ADDISON, SS.

The Honorable Probate Court for the District

afore said:

To all persons interested in the estate of Rosina Desjard, late of Shoreham, in said District, deceased, GREETING:

Whereas, said Court has assigned the 12th day of September, A. D. 1916, next, at ten o'clock a. m. for examining and allowing the account of the administrator of the estate of said deceased and for a decree of the residue of said estate to the lawful claimants of the same, and ordered that public notice thereof be given to all persons interested in said estate by publishing this order three weeks successively previous to the day assigned, in Middlebury Register, a newspaper published at Middlebury, in said District;

Therefore, you are hereby notified to appear at the Probate Office in Middlebury, in said District, on the day assigned, then and there to contest the allowance of said account if you see cause, and to establish your right as heirs, legatees and lawful claimants to said residue.

Given under my hand, this 18th day of August, 1916.

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Charles I. Button, Judge.

Estate of Morris A. Thomas

STATE OF VERMONT

DISTRICT OF ADDISON SS.

The Honorable Probate Court for the District of

Addison:

To all persons interested in the estate of Morris A. Thomas, late of Salisbury, in said District

deceased, GREETING:

At a Probate Court, holden at Middlebury within and for said District on the 22d day of August, 1916, an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Morris A. Thomas, late of Salisbury, in said District, deceased, was presented to the Court aforesaid, for Probate.

And it is ordered by said Court that the 11th day of September, 1916, at the Probate Office in said Middlebury, be assigned for proving said instrument; and that notice thereof be given to all persons concerned, by publishing this order three weeks successively in the Middlebury Register, a newspaper circulating in that vicinity, in said District, previous to the time appointed.

Therefore, you are hereby notified to appear before said Court, at the time and place aforesaid, and contest the probate of said will, if you have cause.

Given under my hand at Middlebury, in said District, this 22nd day of August, 1916.

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